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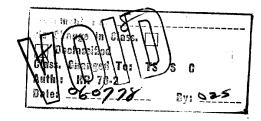
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- it is rumored that the Czech textile industry is to be transferred to Poland and Osechoslovakia will concentrate on heavy industry if plans of the Cominform are carried out. All textile plants have recently received orders to show their installations and production methods to visiting Polish delegations.
- Because of the increased emphasis on war production and a shortage of textile rachinery and needles. Czechoslovakian textile exports have recently declined. Failure to meet competitive world prices is another reason for lowered foreign sales.
- The only textile producers in Gzechoslovakia able to meet world prices are the Nejdecke Wool Carding and Spinning Factories, National Corporation.* The 3. largest plant of its type in Europe, it employs about 2,800 workers. This firm was allotted only 5,500,000 kes for maintenance and replacement of plant and machinery for 1950, which will hardly be sufficient for eight months at the rate machinery is deteriorating.

Comment: This firm is located in Nejdek (N51/K50).

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